

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Uwe B. SLEYTR et al. :
Serial No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LAYER:
OF FUNCTIONAL MOLECULES** :

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above- identified application as follows, without prejudice: